

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Hun are still busy fighting the non-combatants of Russia after signing a peace treaty.

The Red Cross drive for Christian county will be made Thursday and Friday, to raise \$13,000 or more.

Up to Saturday 61 cars of berries had been shipped at Bowling Green and sold for \$122,000.

The Irish are a brave and heroic people and Americans have always sympathized with them in their desire for fuller freedom, but this is a time when there is no more room in Ireland for the Sinn Feiners than there is in America for the I. W. W.

The Owensboro News has declared war on Congressman D. H. Kincheloe because he declined to appoint a Republican boy to the West Point cadetship, a place sought after by many Democratic boys. While the place is not a political one, it is a custom almost universal for Congressmen to appoint boys from their own political friends. Kincheloe has made no mistake.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

WHI F. McReynolds left yesterday for Atlanta to enlist in the Marines. Oglesby Soyars and Summers Cooper successfully passed their final examination yesterday and left at once for Paris Island, S. C., for training in the Marine corps.

J. H. Foster, who has been in the freight office of the L. & N. Railroad Company here, will leave this morning for Washington to enter the transportation department of the U. S. Army.

Fred Joseph Higgins has passed the examination and enlisted in the Navy, according to information received yesterday from Indianapolis. Arthur K. Goodwin left Sunday for Camp Meade, Baltimore, Md., where he will be assigned to the position of air-brake inspector in the U. S. Army.

Q. M. Severance, Lucian Moseley, Birdie Lee Witty, Aaron Davis, and Latham Davis will leave for Louisville tomorrow to enlist in the Navy. Serget Major Granville W. Cook, of the 10th battalion, Camp Sherman, O., has entered the officers' training school at Camp Taylor. He is a son of Judge Thos. P. Cook.

Edward Reeder, who has been at work in Nashville, has come home to answer the call to the service. He is going to go. Private Ben S. Campbell and Serget Gabe Long, two Hopkinsville boys, are enrolled as students in the officers' training school at Camp Shelby.

PURELY PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cundiff have removed to Nashville.

George Champlin has returned from school at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Constable Thos. S. Winfree is ill with malarial fever.

Mrs. Ellen Dulin, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Lou West and family.

Mr. Robert Bensinger, of Central City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter, of Madisonville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Faulkner.

Rev. C. A. M. Thompson, Jr., has returned from Boston to spend the summer.

Ray Carter, of Madisonville, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Faulkner.

Mrs. Robert Bicknell has returned from Corydon, Ky., after a ten days' visit to her son.

Col. W. R. Howell will leave this morning for Logan to take part in the Red Cross Campaign.

Mrs. R. J. Cooper and Mrs. T. R. Hancock returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. H. P. Rives, near Pembroke.

Mrs. Edmund Harrison has arrived from Richmond to visit her daughters, Mrs. J. W. Delger and Mrs. T. S. Knight.

Mrs. Mollie Kenner returned home yesterday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Stroube, of Oak Grove, accompanied by little Miss Mary Steward Stroube, who will spend a few days with little Miss Geraldine Ferguson.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

There will be no class in surgical dressings tonight on account of the speaking at the Tabernacle.

FRENCH GAIN 4,000 YARDS

MEN CALLED FOR MAY 27

MUST REPORT SATURDAY MORNING MAY 25 WHEN 105 WILL BE SELECTED.

The Local Exemption Board for Christian county has made public the names of 166 men who are notified to report at the court house at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning at which time 105 will be selected to go to Camp Taylor Monday May 27, leaving here over the L. & N. at 6:45 a. m. Those selected to go may return to their homes to spend Saturday night with friends and relatives, if they choose to do so, provided they return Sunday to answer to their names at 4 p. m. when the roll will be called.

No exemptions are to be allowed for any cause except sickness or where a man has already enlisted in the service. The board has orders not to allow any more farm exemption claims to defer sending men into service the men in Class I who are qualified for service. In the last call 12 were exempted and others had been exempted by the board who have now been called for the first time. All of these exemptions are annulled.

List of men called May 27, 1918, is as follows:

Order	Name
62	Felix Nixon Crick
142	Otho E. White
187	Thos. Foster Mason
166	Claude Young
287	Thos. Foster Mason
278	David A. Jackson
304	Herbert Lee Hendrix
318	James Moses Long
321	Raleigh Andrew Underwood
440	Fred Ebling
359	Edward Reeder
452a	Brockman Mason
512a	Frank Scott
539	Jesse Brake
637	Gaither Walker
654	Clay Jenkins
678a	Fenton Cunningham
760	Lee Wallis Gladdish
762	Wm. Taylor McKnight
800	Wm. Braden Braham
872	Blane Walker
885	Dorris Keatta
896	Geo. Winbern Atkinson
922	Christopher C. Wells
962	Oliver B. White
993	Clifford D. Simms
997	Desford Faughn
1004	Wm. Henry Hayes
1015	Wm. Clarence Thomas
1106	Joseph Gardner P'Pool
1176	Holland Elmer Davis
1210	Henry Clay Stowe
1247	Everett Alexander
1280	Wm. Thomas Burrus
1284	Forrest Lawson Lacy
1289	Harvey Ovid Martin
1290	Gaynos Cannon
1336	Wm. Alvin Spurlin
1341	Orle Arnel Cluck
1345	Wm. Jarrett Oden
1357	Fraser Draper
1368	Jimmie Fields
1371	Rhea Shanklin
1414	James D. Miller
1433	Dennis B. Hubbard
1450	John Rager
1455	Jewell Wilson
1474	Ben S. Cavanaugh
1487	James Curtis Spurlin
1499	Thos. Everett Eli
1512	Jas. Madison Wicks
1535	Wade Sneed
1539	Lewis Robt. Thacker
1548	Walter Bennett Major
1562	Mack Chester Cates
1578	Chas. Gill Smith
1607	Wm. Starling McCarroll
1611	Wm. B. Tucker
1624	James Aaron Reese
1659	Geo. Tom Long
1668	Eltie Andrew Peden
1676	Paul Edw. Twyman
1680	Carl H. Williams
1688	J. J. McIntosh
1689	Paul G. Daniel
1696	Roy Smith
1697	Jos. Albert Morgan
1711	James Backus Stewart
1724	Jno. Hopson Harned
1727	Clarence Powell
1734	Richard Henry Burt
1744	George Ernest King
1745	James East Ryan
1759	Leslie Hart
1771	W. Garnett Forgy
1788	Ed D. Mitchell

1784 W. Estill Cannon
1785 Lawrence Griffin
1799 Roy Lee Gates
1823 Douglas Morgan
1867 James E. Moore
1889 Benjamin Gordon
1900 Herschell Ferrell
1931 Ozil Johnson
1932 Homer Brown
1936 Clarence Rice
1937 Wilbur Ward
1949 Abe Sabel
1960 Frank Jas. Brown
1961 Luther Young
1965 Chas. Ervin Hammonds
1968 Jas. Elmer Lantrip
1971 Luther Hancock
1973 Elbridge B. Gary
2024 Roscoe Johnson
2048 W. Ed Renshaw
2054 Turner Cline
2055 Ernest Glenn Bagby
2065 Jas. W. Daniel
2074 Wm. Marian Vaughn
2077 Harrison McKinley Fuller
2102 Henry J. Thweatt
2109 Ernest V. Dawson
2124 Guy V. Putty
2125 Coleman Cavanaugh
2137 M. Edw. Gamble
2170 Jas. A. Radford
2182 Chas. Lee Grant
2187 Alex A. Boyd
2222 Levi Grace
2230 John R. Lacy
2235 Jas. W. Morgan
2249 Wm. Otho Sheppard
2291 Harold Clinton Withers
2294 Aubrey Blades
2324 Francis M. Love
2329 Ray William Boyd
2359 Henry Garnett P'Pool
2360 Thos. Moss
2404 Robt. Prince
2410 Hugh Wright
2426 Jno. Harold Elwood
2426 Herbert West
2427 Newton Stennett
2430 Geo. P. Gore
2441 Autie Wilson Adams
2463 Wm. Lee Swain
2468 Everett 'Arke'
2471 David Collie Barnes
2490 Raymond Allen Rives
2496 Emery B. Shaw
2497 Claude Barnett
2501 Clyde Ward
2503 Clarence A. Clark
2513 Chas. Terry Woosley
2520 Guy Lind Smith
2526 Oscar Alonzo Bryan
2532 Geo. Griffin
2547 Wilbur Frank Swain
2593 Henry Graham
2606 Herbert Watson
2608 Hugh Preston Boyd
2631 Herbert Crabtree
2633 Carl Robt. Pritchard
2641 Chas. H. Henderson
2646 Forrest Dosssett
2650 Kenneth P. Swain
2661 Johnnie Coombs
2663 Claude Alexander
2656 David Ellis Knight
2660 Reuben Jarred Martin
2692 Clifton T. Boyd
2710 Wm. Barnett
2725 Buck J. Boxley
2736 Samuel Preston Jones
2755 Geo. W. Wistree
2768 Clifton Shaw Parker
2794 Geo. C. Draper
2795 Oscar L. Worsham
2805 Orle P'Pool
2824 Henez Clay Minor
2858 Jas. Arold Adams
2859 B. T. Cavanaugh
2860 Jas. Richardson
2867 Otho Lee Hill
2870 Herman Lacy Stamper
2872 Buford Edgar Eaton
2873 Ammon Majors

FATALITIES EXAGGERATED

KNOWN DEAD NUMBER ONLY
56 WITH 94 INJURED AT
PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, May 20.—Fifty-six men are known to be dead, ninety-four injured and in hospitals, and thirty-one employees of the Aetna Chemical Company are missing as a result of the nine explosions Saturday that wrecked this company's explosive manufacturing plant at Oakdale, sixteen miles from this city. This report is the result of the investigation by State, Federal, county and city officials.

Throughout the night and all day men were extinguishing small fires in the debris and were bringing out remnants of human bodies, legs and arms, hands with finger rings on them, and in some instances only the incinerated torsos were found. In some cases identification was possible, but in most of them there was nothing to indicate the identity of the victims. These gruesome recoveries were carried to the temporary morgue in buckets, where every opportunity to view them was given anyone that might have lost friend or relative in the disaster.

Federal officers, representing the Department of Justice, ordered the arrest of two men who were photographing the ruins, and were charged by a warrant with making such remarks. A special policeman employed by the Aetna Chemical Company arrested two men early today as they were about to hurry away from the plant on a motorcycle. The names and charges upon which these men are held are withheld by officials pending investigation.

Miss Meryl Aschelman, the graduate nurse from St. John's Hospital, who was caught in one of the explosions while doing rescue work yesterday, was reported today to be in a fair way to recovery, despite the loss of one leg that was blown off.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stroube's hospitable home near Oak Grove, Ky., was the scene of a big birthday dinner Sunday given in honor of Mrs. Stroube's mother, Mrs. Mollie Kenner, and her daughter, Miss Ruby Stroube. Many relatives and friends of Mrs. Kenner were present as were also a large number of young folks, friends of Miss Stroube.

NORTH EVERY PART OF SOUTH

Christian County IN THE RED CROSS DRIVE

RUMOR CANNOT BE VERIFIED.

The report has been going the rounds for two or three days that Dock Bond, a prisoner at Eddyville from this county, was killed last Saturday by a fellow prisoner mauling him to death with a sledge hammer. Every rumor has been run down so far as it is possible and to date no one can be found to verify the report.

Bond was sent to prison a year or so ago on the charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill Mr. Tom Wistree.

IS EXPECTED TO DO ITS FULL DUTY

FIRE CHIEF ED P. FEARS

DIED YESTERDAY IN A SANITARIUM IN EVANSVILLE, INDIANA.

Edward P. Fears, of the firm of Keach & Fears, furniture dealers, died in a sanitarium in Evansville yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Fears was taken ill with a chill last week and on Thursday, under the advice of his physician went to Evansville to consult a specialist. Upon arriving there he grew worse and Mrs. Fears and their daughter, Miss Lucile Fears, went to his bedside. Disquieting rumors of his serious illness came Sunday, but it was not realized that he was really near to death. The end came as above stated. Acute diabetes was probably the cause of his death.

The body was expected to arrive last night or early this morning. Mr. Fears was born May 1, 1861, and was a little past 57 years of age. He had long been a prominent citizen of Hopkinsville and for many years a member of the fire department. For the last two years he had been Chief of the Department. He was a faithful official and a most efficient public servant. In all of his relations, he was an upright, honest man and a good citizen. He was a member of the First Baptist church and a regular attendant at the Business Men's Bible Class.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary Huff, and one child, a daughter.

His death is a loss to the community in many ways. As a city official, a business man, a church member, in lodges, circles and as a citizen he will be sorely missed and his untimely death deplored.

TO REGISTER JULY 5.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, May 20.—President Wilson to-day signed the bill and proclamation which calls for 1,000,000 men, who have reached 21 since June 5 to register for military duty July 5 next. These registrants probably will not be called before January.

SHOW DOWN COMING SOON.

(By International News Service.)
London, May 20.—The official press bureau announced late to-day that it will shortly issue a statement regarding the complexity of the Sinn Feiners with the enemy.

MISS PETRIE'S RECITAL.

Miss Pauline Petrie's graduating recital was called off for tonight on account of the Tabernacle meeting. The recital will be given Wednesday night, at Bethel College, at 9 o'clock.

JOHNSON VS. JOHNSON.

Mrs. Annie E. K. Johnson has brought suit for divorce against her husband T. P. Johnson and prays for \$20,000 alimony.

LUFBERY KILLED.

Major Raoul Lufbery, of the American flying corps, has been killed in an aerial battle. His home was in Wallingford, Conn. He had brought down 18 enemy machines, by far the largest number credited to any American aviator.

RED CROSS MULE SALE.

The mule given by Mrs. Culver to the Red Cross was advertised for sale yesterday but the time was changed and the sale deferred till

to-day. The mule will be sold this morning in front of the court house. In addition to the mule there will be two big hams sold. Percy Smithson has offered a buggy and harness to go with the mule but said last night he did not know whether Chairman Brethitt had agreed to accept it.

GREATEST SALE OF SEASON.

The Red Cross tobacco sales held yesterday for tobacco donated the past week were by far the greatest of any week so far. Sales of tobacco donated together with the cash donations, amounted to approximately \$11,900. Another week, if one-half as good as the past, will run the total for the campaign to approximately \$10,000.

Mrs. D. W. Kitchen was captain of the committee and all are to be congratulated upon the fine work done last week. The big rush of tobacco afforded an excellent opportunity for the committee.

OCTOGENARIAN PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Mollie Robinson, of Bluff Spring, and familiarly known all over that section as "Aunt Mollie," died Wednesday of last week at her home and the funeral and burial took place the following day. She was 80 years old or more and her death resulted from a complication of diseases incident to old age, but it is stated that cancer of the stomach was the immediate cause. "Aunt Mollie" was the widow of the late Augustus Robinson, and leaves several children. They are: Mrs. Minnie King, of Bluff Spring; Mrs. Mamie Allmon, of Hopkinsville; Mrs. Mattie Berry, of Missouri; "Bud" Robinson, of Hopkinsville; Wiley and Otho Robinson, both of Bluff Spring, and one other daughter at home whose name is not known at this hour.

SPEAKINGS WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Red Cross speaking appointments have been announced for tomorrow night as follows:

At Crofton—Judge W. T. Fowler, Rev. Paul S. Powell and James A. McKenzie.

At LaFayette—Judge Thomas P. Cook, J. B. Allensworth and Herman Southall.

At Gracey—S. Y. Trimble, Lorenzo K. Wood and John Stites.

COWHERD BUYS DIXIE BEE LINE

W. A. Cowherd, of Todd county, has purchased the Dixie Bee Line Garage on the east side of Clay street, between 8th and 9th. Just what improvements Mr. Cowherd will make is not known yet, but it is understood he will make considerable improvements and additions for the expansion of the service.

MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Christian County Medical society will be held today at the library building. The discussions will be by Dr. Woodard and Dr. Reynolds and in addition there will be read a letter from Dr. P. D. Moore, formerly of this city, who is now located in Newfoundland.

LITTLE BOY'S DEATH.

Hiser Stevens, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens died of scarlet fever yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon by Rev. Everett S. Smith.

TOOK A DROP.

Robert S. Green, who is now with the Mogul Wagon Works, fell through an elevator shaft in the plant a few days ago. He fell ten feet and escaped with some severe bruises. He is able to be up.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Miss Mary Lee, aged 27, of Butler county, died last Saturday at the Western State Hospital, of pellagra. She had been in the institution a short time. The body was buried on the grounds.

37 KILLED.

In an air raid on London Sunday night 37 persons were killed and 155 injured. Four of the raiding airplanes were brought down.

IN A SUDDEN ADVANCE PUSH BACK THE TEUTONS AND CAPTURE 400 PRISONERS.

BRITISH ALSO MAKE GAINS

THIRTY MORE HUN PLANES WERE BROUGHT DOWN BY THE BRITISH.

(By International News Service.)
London, May 20.—Four hundred prisoners were taken by the French on the Flanders front, east and northeast of Loire, in an advance to-day on a front of 4,000 yards. To-night's report from Field Marshal Haig says British troops rushed a German post east of Phebuterne, taking prisoners. The statement records "considerable activity by German artillery and gas shell bombardments north of Bethune."

The success deprives the Germans of valuable ground, which would have served them as a "jumping off" place in the impending drive. Allied aircraft was again feverishly active during the last twenty-four hours. It is exactly two months to-morrow since the Germans started the drive.

Artillery Active.

Paris, May 20.—Violent artillery activity south of Avere and in the sector of Montdidier and Lassigny, southeast of Amiens, were reported by the war office in to-night's communiqué.

Good Day's Work.

London, May 20.—"Thirty-one German machines were brought down by the British yesterday. Twelve British machines are missing. Sixteen tons of bombs were dropped," to-night's official report of aviation says.

Berlin Says.

Berlin, May 20.—"London, Dover and other places on the English coast were successfully attacked with bombs last night," says the admiralty announcement.

Berlin Admits.

Berlin, May 20.—The war office in to-day's statement admits, "strong British forces entered the village of Ville De Sur De Anvre, south of Albert yesterday. Efforts of the British to advance further failed with heavy losses," the statement says.

Strong French attacks on Mont Kemmel broke down with heavy losses, says to-night's official statement.

COMES UP TO-MORROW.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, May 20.—Renewed efforts to compromise fight between senate factions over the aircraft investigation were made today and failed. Both sides are determined to carry the issue before the Senate on the proposition of either adopting or rejecting the Chamberlain resolution to arm the Military Affairs Committee with more power to investigate. Wednesday was fixed as the day for consideration of the resolution.

DECORATIONS MAY BE WORN.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, May 20.—American officers and enlisted men will be able to receive and wear decorations for merit, heroism and bravery from any Allied power under the terms of a bill passed by the Senate to-day. The bill also gives the President authority to bestow American emblems upon officers and the enlisted forces of the nationals associated with the United States in the war.

NAVAL BILL A WHOPPER.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, May 20.—The Senate Naval Affairs committee will report on the Naval appropriation bill to-morrow, carrying a total of \$1,854,656,540 or \$201,840,124 more than the bill carried when it passed the House.

BANKS MAY CONTRIBUTE.

(By International News Service.)
Washington, May 20.—The House to-day passed the bill permitting National Banks to contribute to the Red Cross fund, by the vote of 194 to 79. This probably will mean a contribution of \$5,000,000 to Red Cross.